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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application. A Final Office Action issued December 08, 2008, and a response is due June 08, 2009, by virtue of the attached petition for extension of time and payment of the requisite fees. In the event that extensions of time beyond those provided for in the accompanying papers are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants hereby petition for any necessary extension of time. Please charge all fees required for filing this paper to Deposit Account No.: 50-3840.

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